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New French Loan

Participation by American investors in the new 6 per cent. international war loan of the French Republic is invited through the banking houses of A. I. I. & Co., New York, and Brown Brothers & Co., New York, Philadelphia and Boston. The bonds are not redeemable before January 1, 1921, with interest payable in Paris quarterly, on February 16, May 16, August 16 and November 16, and denominations of as small as 100 francs will be issued. The subscription price in Paris is 88%, payable in installments, or 87% without the November, 1916, coupon if payment is made in full. The American bankers who are handling the matter here have arranged to receive subscriptions for the loan at the fixed rate of exchange of 5.90 francs for one dollar, which is more favorable than the current rate of exchange between the United States and France, and far better than the normal parity of about 5.18% francs to one dollar. The subscription price at New York (ex November coupon) will be on the basis of \$148.20 per 1,000-franc bond, at which the yield at the current rate of exchange is over 5.7 per cent., while if exchange should go to a normal parity, the return would be about 6% per cent. Provision is made whereby, as compensation upon the bonds mature, they will be received for payment or collection by the American bankers at the exchange rate then current. The issue thus presented afford opportunity for profit through the appreciation in value of the bonds, plus the enhancement in both the yield and value which would result from the return of exchange on France to the basis at which it stood before the war.

Stock Exchange Seats

Seven seats on the New York Stock Exchange were purchased Thursday by men eager to participate in the increased business in the shares market. Six of the seats were sold for \$70,000 each and one at \$65,000.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 9.—Opening.—The stock market was thrown into a condition of panic at today's opening in consequence of the activities of German submarines in American waters. Prominent stocks, particularly the war group, declined five, ten and in a few instances nearly twenty points from last week's final prices. Marine preferred recorded an extreme loss of thirteen points, with ten for the common. Republic steel fell eighteen points. United States Steel almost eight points with as much for Crucible Steel and five to ten points for other munitions and equipments. Even standard railway shares were materially affected. Union Pacific, Reading, New York Central and Baltimore & Ohio losing three to six points in some of the stocks most affected while Republic Steel regained all but two points. The list displayed remarkable recuperative power on free absorption of high grade issues soon after the opening.

Noon.—Activity continued at a furious pace throughout the forenoon, trading in the stock two hours expected 1,300,000 shares. Railways were subject to occasional sharp short setbacks, shipping issues which formed an enormous percentage of the whole, being naturally the objective of the short interest. The turnover in volume was almost beyond computation many single lots at 1,000 to 3,000 shares following, the first dealings. Bonds were heavy on comparatively light dealings.

EULOGIZE DECEASED PASTOR OF ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Tribute was paid to the late Rev. George H. Wallace, by fellow clergymen and by his former parishioners, at a special memorial service held in the Advent Christian church yesterday. In his eulogy Rev. James A. Gardner, pastor of the church, spoke of the good work performed by the dead minister. When Rev. Mr. Gardner was ordained to the ministry it was Rev. Mr. Wallace who offered him the "right hand of fellowship." Rev. James W. Davis, former pastor and Frederick P. Converse, deacon of the church, also eulogized the dead minister. During his pastorate here Rev. Mr. Wallace was president of the Pastors' Association and active in civic affairs.

Farrell To Open New Cafe Tomorrow

John Farrell, who for many years has conducted a cafe at Main and Congress streets, and who is obliged to move to make way for the widening of Congress street, announced today that tomorrow morning will find him doing business in his new store, at 1222 Main street, three doors north of his present location.

Mr. Farrell has a large personal following, and in his new quarters, following the standards of business established during his long tenancy at Main and Congress streets, he expects to cater to a constantly growing patronage. Fitted with the most modern fixtures, and well stocked, the store will be among the most attractive cafes in the town.

Mr. Farrell caters exclusively to male trade. No loitering or gaming is tolerated.

Democratic Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a caucus will be held at the Town hall Monroe center, on Saturday evening, October 14, 1916, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the next General Assembly; also of our justices of the peace and town committee.

Monroe, Oct. 4, 1916.
Per order of Town Committee,
F. W. WHEELER, Chairman.

New York Stock Exchange Quotations

Reported over the private wires of T. L. Watson & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Corner Main and John Sts., Bridgeport, Conn. Members of New York Stock Exchange.

Oct. 9, 1:30 p. m.	
Allis Chalmers	24 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	29 1/2
Am. Car & Fdy.	96
Am. Can	60
Am. Hide & Lea. Pfd.	67
Am. Ice Securities	28
Am. Locomotive	7 1/2
Atl. Gulf & W. Indles	84
Am. Smelt & Re. Co.	107 1/2
Am. Sug. Refg. Co.	113 1/2
Am. Woolen	48 1/2
Am. Zinc	45 1/2
Alaska Gold	12
Atch. T. & S. Fe	108 1/2
Anacostia Copper	91 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	83 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	87 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Trans.	85
Butte & Sup.	63 1/2
Canadian Pacific	177 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	22
Can. Leather Co.	79
Chl. M. & St. Paul	95 1/2
Chl. & Great W.	13
Chl. & Great W. Pfd.	38 1/2
Chl. Island & Pac.	42 1/2
Chile Copper	20 1/2
Chino	52 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	66 1/2
Consolidated Gas	187 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	23 1/2
Crucible Steel	86
Cuban Cane Sugar	62 1/2
Den. & Rio G. Pfd.	39
Distilleries Securities	42 1/2
Erie	38 1/2
General Electric	171 1/2
Goodrich Co.	72
Gt. Northern Pfd.	117 1/2
Gt. Northern Ore	41 1/2
Illinois Central	106 1/2
Ind. Alcohol	120
Incorporation Copper	13 1/2
International Nickel	49 1/2
Inter. Mer. Marine	36 1/2
Inter. Mer. Marine Pfd.	107 1/2
International Paper	35
Kansas City Sou.	76 1/2
Kennecott Copper	51 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	83 1/2
Lehigh Valley	82 1/2
Maxwell Motors	90 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	37 1/2
Miami Copper	37 1/2
Montana Power	94 1/2
Nevada Cons.	20 1/2
National Lead Co.	68 1/2
Norfolk & Western	139
Northern Pacific	112 1/2
N. Y. Central	107 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	80
N. Y. Ont. & West	27 1/2
Pacific Mail	24 1/2
Pennsylvania	58
Pressed Steel Car	68 1/2
Ray Cons.	24 1/2
Reading	107 1/2
Repub. Iron & Steel	72 1/2
Ry. Steel Spring	51 1/2
Sloss Sheffield & Iron	58
Southern Pacific	98 1/2
Southern Railway	29
Southern Railway Pfd.	70 1/2
Studebaker Corp'n	132 1/2
Third Avenue	57 1/2
Tenn. Copper	24 1/2
Union Pacific	147
U. S. Rubber	58 1/2
U. S. Steel	111 1/2
Utah Copper	92
Virginia Caro Chem.	41
Wabash	15
Wabash Pfd. A	51 1/2
Wabash Pfd. B	29 1/2
West. Union Tel.	99 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	61 1/2
Western Maryland	40 1/2
Wills Overland	38 1/2

BOSTON 1:30 p. m. Reported Over Private Wire of T. L. Watson & Co.

Arizona Com.	12 1/2
Allouez	67
Butte & Superior	63
Cal. & Arizona	74 1/2
Cal. & Hecla	570
Centennial	20
Copper Range	65 1/2
Franklin	148 1/2
Granby	8
Hancock	12 1/2
Indiana	3 1/2
Island Creek	44
Isle Royale	22
Lake	13 1/2
Michigan	38 1/2
Mohawk	89 1/2
New Arcadian	67 1/2
North Butte	21
North Lake	2
Old Dominion	68
Oscoda	87
Pond Creek	14
Quincy	88
Shannon	9
Superior & Boston	4
U. S. Smelting, ex. div.	72
do pfd.	51 1/2

Notice of Meeting of Firemen's Benevolent Corporation

A meeting of the members of the Firemen's Benevolent Corporation will be held at Room No. 303 Court Exchange Building in the City of Bridgeport on October 22, 1916, at 2:30 p. m., to take action relative to the dissolution of said corporation. At a meeting of the Board of Governors of said corporation held on September 14, 1916, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved by the Board of Governors of the Firemen's Benevolent Corporation that the corporate existence of said corporation be terminated and that a special meeting of the members of the corporation be called for the 22nd day of October, 1916, at Room No. 303 Court Exchange Building at 2:30 p. m., to consider and act upon this vote of the Board of Governors.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.
By Henry Tate, Secretary.
120 at 3.3.3

ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER

Querer Names of Flowers.
The names of some of our prettiest flowers are so queer that they seem amusing to us. Nasturtium, for example, comes from the Latin word meaning "twisted nose." Verbena is from the Latin for "twig," and lavender is derived from the Latin word lavare, to wash, and is really the same word as "laundry." Lavender probably got its name because it is put away with newly washed clothes.

There is a story of a man, desperately ill, who, having passed the crisis of his illness, needed only, so the doctors asserted, an incentive to recover. He had dire misfortunes and had lost all interest in living. Neither his business nor his motorcar nor his children nor his wife sufficed to lure him back to the trials of temporal existence. Then some inspired relative thought of the cookbook. She put it into the hands of the sick man as he lay withering on his pillow. He turned it over languidly; then he fluttered the pages with transparent fingers. Presently he asked to be propped up in bed. Before long he was whispering fervidly of what he was going to eat when he got well—those pig hocks with dumplings, hot waffles and sirup, schnitz-bohnens with sour sauce. What were rissoles and ramekins and bannocks? And why had he never known about food in the hole? These were the sentiments that wooed him back to life.—New York Mail.

As You View the World.
The world in which a man lives shapes itself chiefly by the way in which he looks at it, and so it proves different to different men. To one it is barren, dull and superficial; to another rich, interesting and full of meaning. On hearing of the interesting events which have happened in the course of a man's experience many people will wish that similar things had happened in their lives, too, completely forgetting that they should be envious rather of the mental attitude which lent these events the significance they possess when he describes them. To a man of genius they were interesting adventures, but to the dull perceptions of an ordinary individual they would have been stale, everyday occurrences.—Schopenhauer.

Clever Plants.
The cleverness of some plants is indisputable. A sundew, or fly eater, deceived by a piece of chalk, seized it in its tendrils, but upon discovering the fraud immediately withdrew them. A fly, held just out of its reach, did not tempt it to move, but as soon as it was brought a little nearer the plant prepared to take possession of it. Darwin showed that a begonia had a habit of searching for a hole to insert its tendrils into and even of withdrawing the tendrils to insert it in another hole if the first proved unsuitable. Nor is this power of selecting confined to any particular class. Climbers like the lianas will refuse to coil round a branch not strong enough to bear their weight.

Cunning of a Cat.
A cat once had the misfortune to break one of its forelegs and was carefully tended by its owner. One of the members of the family, a kind hearted old woman, was especially kind to the animal and gave it numerous extra delicacies. In due time the cat recovered, but it had the wit to see the connection between its broken leg and the solicitude of the woman and accordingly concealed the fact. When unobserved it ran about like any other cat, but on the approach of the tender hearted woman immediately began limping on three legs.

Giant Monument to a Child.
Mount Grace, in Warwick, Mass., seems to be in a way a giant monument to a little child. According to tradition, the Indians captured a Mrs. Rowlinson and her child. As the party were passing through the woods on their way to Canada the child died and was buried at the foot of the mountain. The child's name was Grace, and the mountain has been Mount Grace ever since.—Exchange.

During the Honeymoon.
"I weigh 130 pounds. How much do you weigh, Mr. Sweetie?"
"Together with my wife exactly 253 pounds."
"And you alone?"
"I don't know that. We are always weighed together."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Seeing Double.
He—Why did you fail to recognize me in the street today? She—I didn't see you. He—That's strange. I saw you twice. She—Oh, that probably accounts for it. I never notice a man when he is in that condition.—London Telegraph.

Politeness.
"So they say, I think the profits run mostly to deferred dividends."—Pittsburgh Post.

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Winter in Cuba.
The daily winter or dry season range of temperature in Cuba is from about 60 to 85 degrees.

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Coat of the Porcupine.
Mother Nature surely must have set out to make "something different" the day she invented the porcupine. Here was an animal with a pathetically mild disposition, without cunning or courage and almost as slow and clumsy as a turtle. It would have been absurd to give him weapons of offense. He would never have the energy to attack anything, so he was given a coat of mail in which he might walk abroad among his enemies and yet be as safe as though he were behind a wall of steel. His upper parts, from his nose to the tip of his thick, muscular tail, are covered with a mass of sharp pointed quills intermixed with coarse hair. Each quill is provided with a number of minute barbs pointing backward, so that when it is once inserted in the flesh of any animal the mere movement of the muscles will cause it to work deeper and deeper.—Exchange.

Roadless Russia.
It seems almost inconceivable to the foreign visitor who has ever left the beaten track of the railways in Russia, how a great empire can have subsisted so long and so successfully without even a pretense at roads. The secret lies in the fact that for five or six months in the year nature herself provides roads over the greater part of Russia—admirable, smooth, glassy roadways over hard worn snow. The traffic is further cheapened over these roads by the substitution of a sledge runner for the wheel and axle. This brings the cost of land carriage as near the cheapness of water borne freight as possible, and it is the principal reason why Russia in the twentieth century is still a roadless land.

Hard Words for the High Hat.
The case against the "topper" was summed up many years ago by the famous Punch editor, Mark Lemon. "It is hot in summer," he said; "it is not warm in winter. It does not shade us from the sun; it does not shelter us from the rain. It is ugly and expensive. You cannot wear it in a railway carriage. It is always in your way in a drawing room. If you sit on it you crush it, yet it will not save your skull in a fall. It will not go into a portmanteau; it is too hard to roll up, too soft to stand upon. It rusts with the sea air; it spots with the rain. If it is good you are sure to have it taken by mistake at a soiree; if it is bad you are set down for a swindler."—London Spectator.

Patriarch or Prophet.
A man approached a stand upon which some questionable looking fowls were offered for sale. "What will you sell them for?" he asked of a shrewd, gray bearded farmer. "I sell them for profits," answered the individual. "Is that so?" answered the customer in feigned surprise. "I'm glad to know they are prophets. I took them for patriarchs."—Exchange.

Musical Spanish.
In extent the Spanish vocabulary is far inferior to the English, though in richness of tone or expression the Spanish is ahead of the English language. It is claimed that the pure Castilian is the most musical of languages, the Italian not excepted.

All Business.
"Then I can be one of your pupils?"
"Assuredly, sir, for 10 crowns a lesson," said the great artist. "And a favorite pupil for 2 crowns extra."—Puck.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.
Force Yourself to Be Well.
"Plant your feet firmly and squarely on the ground, throw back your shoulders, fold your arms and affirm in most emphatic terms that you are strong, healthy and well. Do this for a few minutes every evening and, even if this is not how you actually feel, maintain by your physical and mental attitude that it is your condition, and you will soon find that it becomes so and that you are not really telling lies." This was the advice given by Dr. J. Stenson Hooker in a lecture in London on "Posturing and Posturing For Health." "It is wonderful to what extent our state of health can be altered in this way," Dr. Hooker added. "It stirs up the currents of feeling which act on the nerves, and these act on the blood vessels, and thus the whole system is improved, and we become different beings."

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NOTICE.
Assessments for establishment of building line on East Main street, east side, between Foster Square and Texas avenue.
At the meeting of the Common Council of the City of Bridgeport, held October 3, 1916, the following report of the Board of Appraisal of Benefits and Damages was adopted and the assessments confirmed, relative to the establishment of an eight foot building line on the east side of East Main street, from Foster Square to Texas avenue, to wit:
We estimate and appraise to the following persons the several sums set opposite their respective names, as the amount of damages by them received and sustained respectively, by said Persons over and above the special benefits by them respectively received therefrom, to wit:
No persons.
And we also estimate, ascertain and determine that the following persons will receive an equal amount of damages and benefits in the premises, namely:
Chas. Schatz
Samuel N. Stanley
Harry J. Smith
Clara M. Hungerford
Florence and Clara Shea
Bridgeport Land & Title Co.
Sophia Schmit
Adopted, October 2, 1916.
Approved, October 3, 1916.
Attest:
J. ALEX. H. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE.
Assessments for establishment of building line on south side of Edna avenue.
At the meeting of the Common Council of the City of Bridgeport, held October 2, 1916, the following report of the Board of Appraisal of Benefits and Damages was adopted, and the assessments confirmed, relative to the establishment of a twelve foot building line on the south side of Edna avenue, its entire length, to wit:
We estimate and appraise to the following persons the several sums set opposite their respective names, as the amount of damages by them received and sustained respectively, by said Persons over and above the special benefits by them respectively received therefrom, to wit:
No persons.
And we also estimate, ascertain and determine that the following persons will receive an equal amount of damages and benefits in the premises, namely:
Maria E. McElroy
Herbert A. Shaw
Bridgeport Land & Title Co.
Robert Fitzroy
Chas. P. Schmidt
Hannah Hayden
Frank J. Huda
Fred M. Card
William May
Adopted, October 2, 1916.
Approved, October 3, 1916.
Attest:
J. ALEX. H. ROBINSON,
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ORDER OF NOTICE
MARY PUCIL SABOL
vs. GEORGE SABOL
STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
FAIRFIELD COUNTY,
SUPERIOR COURT.
Bridgeport, October 6, 1916.
Upon the complaint of the said Mary Pucil Sabol for reasons therein set forth for 1. a divorce and 2. the custody of the minor child now pending before this Court, having been returned thereto on the first Tuesday of September, 1916. It appearing to and being found by this Court that George Sabol the said defendant is absent from this state and gone to parts unknown, and that notice of the pendency of the complaint was given as required by order of notice theretofore issued, and now the plaintiff asks for a further order of notice in the premises.
Therefore Ordered, that notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in the Bridgeport Farmer, a newspaper printed in said Bridgeport, two times successively commencing on or before the 15th day of October 1916.
By the Court,
MICHAEL J. FLANAGAN,
Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court for Fairfield County.
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NO. 820 MAIN STREET
Water Rates for the quarter ending October 1st, 1916, are NOW DUE and payable at the office of the Company, No. 820 Main Street. All bills must be paid on or before October 15, 1916. Business hours on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 12 m.
For the accommodation of the public the office will be kept open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Mondays, October 2nd and 9th, 1916.
ALBERT E. LAVERY,
G3 * Secretary.

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